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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of an Original (nonprovisional) Patent Application.

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is the patent application entitled: ELECTRIC ARC WELDER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE WELDING PROCESS OF THE WELDER

_X_  The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: __George D. Blankenship, Russell K. Myers and Timothy M. O'Donnell__

Enclosed are:

_X_  _65_  Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.

_X_  _20_  Sheets of drawings.

_X_  Declaration or Oath.

_____  **This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.**

_X_  The Assignee of this application is __Lincoln Global, Inc.__
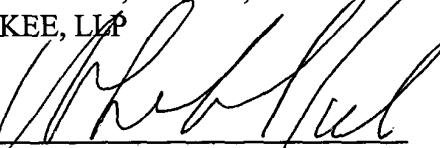
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| For | Claims as Filed | | | |
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|  | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee $750.00 |
| Total Claims | 91   -20 = | 71 | x $18 | $ 1,278.00 |
| Independent Claims | 9   - 3 = | 6 | x $84 | $ 504.00 |
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_X_  Assignment ($40.00).

A check in the amount of $2,572.00 to cover the required fees is enclosed.

___X___General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account **For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees.** Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, **during the entire pendency of the application,** the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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